



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Veterans Health Administration  
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**FOIA Request: VHA-19-02514-F**

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Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your November 9, 2018 request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), FOIA Service or requesting:

All e-mail correspondence between Bill First, former U.S. Senator, and Darin Selnick, David Shulkin, as well as members of current VA senior leadership (detailed here: <https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) between May 1, 2017 and present day. Key words include: "issues," "AECOM," "partnership," "infrastructure," "palliative," "IT," "help" and "Valor."

Your request was referred to the Veteran Health Administration (VHA) Central Office FOIA Office. Your FOIA request was received in my office on December 20, 2018. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number at the top of this letter. Please include the tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request. In addition, we have placed your request in the complex category.

We will search for records responsive to your FOIA request that were gathered or created by the VHA Central Office on or before December 20, 2018. When we have completed our search for records responsive to your FOIA request, we will send you another letter telling you the results of that search and our next step in processing your request.

Your request has been assigned to Angela Pluff of my staff. If you have any questions about your request, you may contact Ms. Pluff at 315-263-3653.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Sarich, JD  
Director, VHA FOIA Office